



Attorney Docket No. 27230U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUCHSS

Serial No: 10/573,203

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: March 24, 2006

Examiner: RAHMANI, N.

For: **IMIDAZO (4,5-B) PYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCIBLE NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 7, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7 and 10-11 are pending in the captioned application.